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In re application of: JOHN O. LAMPING et al.

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Title: Local Relative Layout of Node-Link

Structures In Space With Negative

Curvature

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Examiner: Thu-Thao Havan

Art Unit: 2672

## RESPONSE C

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This RESPONSE C is in reply to the first post-RCE Office Action mailed August 12, 2002. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. A Request for Extension of Time to Respond is included herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

## Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 16 and replace claims 1, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21 and 24, all as set forth in the claim set below. All pending claims are reproduced below, including those that remain